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Section 63.71 Application of )  
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QWEST CORPORATION )  
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For Authority to Discontinue )  
Certain Services )

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**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION**

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), through undersigned counsel, hereby files this application to discontinue two services pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, and Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214. Specifically, Qwest is seeking to discontinue DS1 radio interface service channel termination ("DS1 radio interface") and DS3 radio interface service channel termination ("DS3 radio interface"). DS1 radio interface is listed in Section 7.11.1 of FCC Tariff No. 1 at page 7-325. DS3 radio interface is listed in Section 7.12.1 of FCC Tariff No. 1 at page 7-376.

Qwest does not have any customers for either service, and has never had any customers in the approximately ten years that it has offered these services. The equipment that Qwest would use to provide these services, if there were any customers, has been discontinued. As a result, Qwest can no longer provide the services. Accordingly, Qwest would like to remove the services from its tariff as soon as possible. Doing so will serve the public interest and benefit consumers by minimizing the time that Qwest lists in its tariff services that Qwest is no longer capable of providing.

Qwest submits the following information in support of its application:

**1. Name and address of carrier**

Qwest Corporation  
1801 California Street  
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**2. Date of planned service discontinuance**

The anticipated date for discontinuing both DS1 radio interface and DS3 radio interface is June 28, 2005, or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals can be obtained.

**3. Points of geographic areas of service affected**

Qwest seeks authority to discontinue DS1 radio interface and DS3 radio interface which are currently offered throughout Qwest's 14-state region (Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming).

**4. Brief description of the type of services affected**

DS1 radio interface and DS3 radio interface were intended to be used for private line service provided over microwave. With DS1 radio interface Qwest offers varying options as to the number of back-up radio terminals at the serving wire center. The alternative to DS1 radio interface, which Qwest first offered on August 8, 2000, is standard DS1 service. The alternative for DS3 radio interface is standard DS3 service. Qwest seeks to discontinue DS1 radio interface and DS3 radio interface services because the equipment used to provide both services has been discontinued.

**5. Brief description of the dates and methods of notice to all affected customers**

There are no customers for either DS1 radio interface or DS3 radio interface.

**6. Dominance of carrier with respect to the service to be discontinued**

Qwest is a dominant carrier in the states where it offers the services to be discontinued.

7. Service

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a), Qwest has mailed a copy of this application to the Governor and public utility commission of each affected state identified in Paragraph 3 above, as well as to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the Secretary of Defense.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Susan Tucker, do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing **SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION** to be 1) filed, via hand delivery, with the Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission, and 2) served, via First Class United States mail, postage prepaid, on the parties listed on the attached service list.

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